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SUBJECT: KARIITHI ON UGANDA THREAT

1. IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENTIAL PERMSEC KARIITHI THIS MORNING, JULY 14, HE INFORMED ME THAT GOK CONTROL OVER DELIVERIES OF OIL TO UGANDA IS UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW. FOR FIVE DAYS GOK DID NOT PERMIT DELIVERY AVIATION FUEL; GOK IS PERMITTING SMALL DELIVERY TODAY, WHICH AMIN REQUESTS BE MADE TO JINJA. KARIITHI INDICATED SURPRISE AS TO WHY AMIN WISHED DELIVERY MADE AT JINJA. OIL COMPANIES IN KENYA ARE PRESSURING GOK TO ALLOW THEM TO MAKE DELIVERIES.

2. KARIITHI STATED KENYATTA HAD REPLIED TO SOMALI PRESIDENT SAID BARRE'S MESSAGE TO KENYATTA. HOWEVER, NO MENTION WAS MADE IN REPLY TO SAID BARRE'S OFFER TO "MEDIATE:" THERE IS NOTHING TO MEDIATE, KARIITHI SAID. HOWEVER, HE ADDED, CONFIDENTIALLY, IT WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION--WHICH HE HAD EXPRESSED TO SOME IN GOK--THAT IF ANY MEDIATION WERE DONE, GOK WOULD PREFER TO HAVE MOBUTU BE THE ARBITRATOR.

3. KARIITHI SEES SITUATION AS THREATENING, WITH FURTHER
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BUILDUP BY UGANDAN FORCES ON BORDER. KARIITHI, IN REPLY

TO MY QUERY, INFORMED ME THAT GOK IS ABSOLUTELY SATISFIED
THAT LIBYAN PLANES ARE IN UGANDA. "WE HAVE UGANDAN
SOURCES WHO HAVE TOLD US THEY HAVE SEEN THEM," KARIITHI
DECLARED.
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